



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Mnemonics, Inc.

File: B-261476

Date: May 30, 1995

DECISION

Mnemonics, Inc protests a proposed sole-source acquisition synopsisized by the Department of the Army.

The protest is dismissed because it is premature and merely anticipates improper action that has not yet taken place. See Keco Indus., Inc., B-238301, May 21, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 490.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

Protests that merely anticipate improper agency action are speculative and premature. See General Elec. Canada, Inc., B-230584, June 1, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 512. Consequently, there is no basis for us to consider the protester's claim at this time. If, in the future, the agency takes concrete action that may properly form the basis for a valid bid protest, the protester may file with our Office at that time.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew T. Pogany".

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